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App	licant	herewith submits to the United Sta	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the fo	llowing items and other information:							
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of it	ems concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUE	UENT submission of items concerning a submission	on under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin (21) indicated below.	n national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371)	(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and							
4.	☒.	The US has been elected. (Article	231).								
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Appl	ication as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
	b. 🛭	a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. ☑ has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).									
6.	\boxtimes	An English language translation of	of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C.	371(c)(2)).							
		is attached hereto has been previously submitted	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7.		Amendments to the claims of the	International Application under PCT Article 19 (3	5 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
	 a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. 										
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
10.		An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
Iten	ns 11 t	to 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:								
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12.	\boxtimes	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.									
13.		A preliminary amendment.									
14.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.									
15.		A substitute specification.									
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.									
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.									
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
20.	\boxtimes	Other items or Information:									
		a. A copy of the first page of Int	ternational Publication No. WO 2004/010144 A1.								

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VERIFIED CERTIFICATION OF EXPRESS MAILING DATE (INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.10(c))

I declare that on **January /3**, 2005 I deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope "Express Mail, Post Office to Addressee", bearing Label Number **EV 455194307 US**, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 and having an express mail certification which I executed, the following papers:

- 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 -2 pp., with executed combined declaration/power of attorney 2 pp., copy of application Specification 45 pp; claims 5 pp; abstract 1 p; 1 sheet of formal drawings; and all other items indicated as enclosed.
- 2. 1 sheet Sequence Listing, a Computer-readable Diskette containing Sequence Listing, Statement Under 37 CFR §1.821 or §1.825,
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement 2 pp., Form PTO-1449 1 p., copies of 14 references cited therein.
- 4. Recordation of Assignment w/executed assignment 3 pp.
- 5. Application Data Sheet 2 pp.
- 6. Check in the amount of \$1,140.00
- 7. Return postcard receipt

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

January /3 , 2005

Date

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